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patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,

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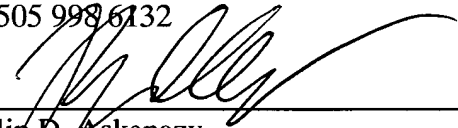
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